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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 752

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SUBJECT: OT COSTS DURING MAY 1974 SECSTATE VISIT

REF: DAMASCUS 453

1. THE \$3000 BUDGETED FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT UNDER PARA 2 D OF REFTEL FELL SOMEWHAT SHORT DUE TO THE UNEXPECTED EXTENSION OF SECRETARY OF STATE'S VISIT IN THE DAMASCUS AREA. DURING THE THIRTY PLUS DAYS TDYER'S WERE HERE, THE SPIRIT AND MORAL OF ALL REMAINED HIGH AND EVERY EFFORT WAS MADE TO ACCOMODATE THE SECRETARY OF STATE PARTY.

2. DUE TO THE FACT THAT SECSTATE PARTY NORMALLY ARRIVED DAMASCUS LATE IN THE AFTERNOON AND CONTINUED ON UNTIL LATE IN THE EVENING OVERTIME COSTS RAN EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH. EVERY EFFORT WAS MADE TO KEEP OT TO A MINIMUM BUT HOURS WERE LONG AND THE VISITS WERE MANY (13).

3. BELOW IS LISTED BY NAME AND POST OVERTIME COSTS FOR TDY PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO DAMASCUS DURING THE MONTH OF MAY. ALSO INCLUDED ARE OVERTIME COSTS FOR PERSONNEL ASSIGNED TO DAMASCUS. THESE COSTS DO NOT REPEAT NOT INCLUDE TDY PAY AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT SOME ERRORS HAVE BEEN MADE IN COMPUTING OVERTIME FIGURES.

OVERTIME NIGHT DIFF HOL PAY

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HRS. COST HRS. COST HRS. COST

AMERICANS

## ANKARA, TURKEY

ROULEAU (C&R)	163 \$1,331	250 \$204	8 \$43.52
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## ISLAMABAD, PAKISTAN

EVANS (SEC)	56 \$422	8 \$40.16
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## TEHRAN, IRAN

DORSEY, (SEC)	58 \$462
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## BEIRUT, LEBANON

HARCUM (C&R)4	192 \$1,613	8 \$44.80
EASON (SEC)	33 \$242	

## DAMASCUS, SAR

GNEHM	93 \$1,128	
BELL (C&R)	197 \$1,968	
BARBER (SEC)	46 \$419	8 \$48.56

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TOTAL	838 \$7,585	250 \$204	32 \$177.04
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## LOCALS

## AMMAN, JORDAN

MUH. ELFI	191 \$236
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## BEIRUT, LEBANON

SABBAGH	171 \$287	
NAHHAS	170 \$257	10 \$10.08
KLAIB	203 \$468	8 \$12.27
KECHIRIAN	194 \$420	9 \$12.96

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## DAMASCUS, SAR

QABRAWI	179 \$224
NOURI	87 \$185
NOUR	207 \$270
NASRI	130 \$157
NAKHLEH	104 \$385
NADJARIAN	181 \$213
KUPELIAN	72 \$290

KHLEIF	90 \$213	
BANDAR	131 \$196	
AYOUB	193 \$421	
ARTIN	113 \$241	
ABSI	146 \$305	
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TOTALS	2,562 \$4,768	27 \$35.31

## RECAPITULATION

	OVERTIME	NIGHT DIFF	HOLIDAY PAY
	HRS. COST	HRS. COST	HRS. COST
AMERICANS	838 \$7,585	250 \$204	32 \$177.04
LOCALS	2562 \$4,768	- -	27 \$35.31
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TOTAL	3400 \$12,353	250 \$204	59 \$212.35

GRAND TOTAL: \$12,769.35

4. OTHER INCIDENTAL EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY OTHER FUND-  
ING AND CHARGEABLE TO POST COMES TO A TOTAL OF  
\$1510.00 BREAK DOWN IS AS FOLLOWS:

A) SUPPLIES FROM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT	\$650.00
B) GASOLINE FOR VEHICLES	\$350.00
C) POST COSTS	\$510.00
TOTAL	\$1510.00

THIS FIGURE CAN BE COVERED BY \$3000.00 REQUESTED IN  
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PARA 2 D OF REFTTEL.

5. IN ORDER FOR NORMAL POST OPERATIONS TO CONTINUE FOR  
BALANCE OF FY-74 COULD BUREAU CONSIDER OT AND TDY COSTS  
SHOWN ABOVE AS SEPARATE FROM POST BUDGET. OF COURSE  
ANY FUNDS LEFT OVER TOWARDS END OF FY WILL BE TELEGRA-  
PHICALLY RELEASED BACK TO BUREAU.

6. ONE COST WHICH POST CANNOT ESTIMATE AND WHICH WILL BE  
VERY HIGH IS TELEPHONE COSTS DURING THE MONTHS OF  
FEBRUARY AND MAY. LOCAL TELEPHONE COMPANY APPROXIMATELY  
SIX MONTHS IN ARREAR ON BILLING, WE APPROACHED THEM AND  
THEY CANNOT EVEN ESTIMATE THE COST.

7. POST REALIZES THE CRITICAL FUNDING SITUATION, HOWEVER,  
NO ONE EXPECTED THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO REMAIN IN  
THE DAMASCUS AREA FOR APPROXIMATELY THIRTY PLUS DAYS.  
SCOTES

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